

JUNE 2024

NEWSLETTER

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e must let the child walk and notice

how he walks. His legs are short in comparison to ours and therefore he walks more slowly.

Not only this, but the child explores the environment.

Maria Montessori, The 1946 London Lectures

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jun 14: Donuts with Dad

July 3: Independence Day parade
(wear all red, white, and blue)

July 4: School closed for
Independence Day

August 2: School closed for teacher in
-service

Observation and Understanding Child Development

Parents can align with Montessori principles by adopting thoughtful ways to observe and understand their child's development. Encourage parents to actively observe their child's behavior, paying attention to moments of focus, curiosity, and independence. Highlight the significance of noting developmental milestones and creating a record to track progress. By engaging in these observations, parents can foster a deeper understanding of their child's unique needs and interests, allowing for more intentional support and a harmonious alignment with Montessori principles.

Happy Father's Day!

On Friday, June 14th, dads (grandfathers, uncles, etc.) are invited to Donuts with Dad from 8:00am—9:00 am.

Additional parking available next to the playground on Grassy Glen Dr.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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Sprinkler Play Time

Every Friday morning

Time: 9:00—10:30

Each class will have 30 minutes of sprinkler play time in our play ground.

Wear your swimsuit, swim diaper, sun-block, and swim shoes to school. (Swim diapers required for students who are not yet potty-trained.) Bring a plastic bag to store wet items. Pack a towel, complete school outfit with underwear, socks, and shoes.

Please have everything labelled.



PARENT HANDBOOK UPDATE

The Parent Handbook has been amended as of May 2024 and emailed. Please read over it and let us know if you have any questions.

Significant updates include: Covid-related restrictions removed, revised vacation policy, late payment fee increase, and added a parent social media policy.

If you did not receive it, please let us know.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Tuesdays: Dance

Tuesdays: Chess

Thursdays: Art/ Drawing

Wednesdays: Soccer

Thursdays: Piano (private lessons)

Mondays and Fridays: Arabic (small group)

Classes are \$18 per week, with the exception of piano (\$35/ week) and Arabic (\$20.25 per class)



Welcome, Summer!

Here are a few housekeeping items for new students and reminders for continuing students.

***Drop off:** Say good-byes and give hugs in the lobby. Your child will walk to his/her class by themselves. If your child needs help, a teacher in the lobby can assist.*

***Pick up:** Stay in the lobby and the receptionist will call your child's teacher via the intercom.*

Take your water bottle home every day to be cleaned. Return every morning filled with fresh water.

A tip on separation anxiety: Draw a little heart on the palm of your child's hand and kiss it. Tell your child if they miss you during the day, they have your heart in their hand.

If your child will be absent, please email the office by 10 a.m.

If your child needs sunblock, you may leave it at school. Make sure to label with his/her name.

To communicate with your child's teacher, send a message via Childpilot or email, If you need to meet with the teacher, please schedule an appointment.

***Summer Camp Students:**
Field trips are on Friday afternoons. For safety reasons, you must have the light blue school t-shirt in order to go. T-shirts may be purchased at the office for \$15.*